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INFORMATION, A MOTION COMPENSATED VIDEO
ENCODER AND A CORRESPONDING DECODER

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US 5,396,292

US 5,025,482

US 5,778,192

US 5,111,294

US 6,343,098 B1

US 5,731,837

US 6,366,614 B1

US 6,430,222 B1

US 6,266,375 B1

US 5,923,376

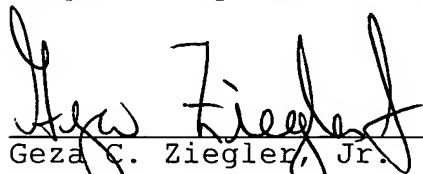
US 5,565,921
US 6,438,167 B1
WO 97,40628
WO 96/38006
WO 97/17797

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